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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Robert W. Crowder, Jr., *et al.* Examiner: O'Neill, Michael

Application No.: 09/678,169 Group Art Unit: 3713

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Title: CASHLESS GAMING APPARATUS,
SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF USE Customer No. 30076

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include replacement sheets FIGS 1-16.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Request for Consideration and response to final office action is submitted in view of a telephonic interview conducted with the Examiner on June 29, 2005. The Applicants